

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (previously amended) An insect bait station for attracting and killing an insect, said insect station comprising:
a body having an external surface, said body having at least one external longitudinal recessed groove for supporting a self-adhering oral insecticide.
 2. (previously amended) The insect bait station according to claim 1, wherein said body is cylindrical or spherical.
 3. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 2, wherein said body comprises a cylinder.
 4. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 3, wherein said groove is elongated.
 5. (canceled)
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 7. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 4, wherein the height of said groove is at least two times larger than the width of said groove.
 8. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 3, wherein said body has a plurality of grooves.

9. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 3, wherein said cylinder has a diameter of between about ¼ inch to about 2 inches.

10. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 3, wherein said cylinder is between about 6 inches to about 18 inches in length.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 1, further comprising a hanger member connected to said body.

13. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 1, wherein said body is extrusion molded.

14. (previously amended) The insect bait station according to claim 1, wherein said body is injection molded.

15. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 3, further comprising a pesticide disposed in the external groove wherein said pesticide is a viscous liquid or solid formulation.

16. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim 15, wherein said ~~oral insecticide~~ pesticide is ~~a fast-acting~~ an oral insecticide.

17. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~15~~ 16, wherein said oral insecticide is a member selected from the group consisting of nitromethylene and phenyl pyrazole.

18. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~15~~ 16, wherein said oral insecticide sticks to said body under the force of gravity.

19. (currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim ~~17~~ 16, wherein said oral insecticide is a fast acting oral insecticide.

20. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 1, further comprising a pest attractant reservoir connected to said body.

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21. (previously amended) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said body has a top portion and a bottom portion, said pest attractant reservoir being affixed to said bottom portion.

22. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant reservoir being affixed to said hanger member.

23. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant is an insect pheromone.

24. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant is a feeding attractant.

25. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 1, further comprising a cylinder sheath.

26. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 1, wherein said pesticide is formulated to kill *Musca domestica*.

27. (previously amended) An insect bait station for killing *Musca domestica*, said station comprising:

a body having an external surface oriented generally vertically, said external surface comprising at least one recessed groove configured to support an oral insecticide of a viscous liquid or solid formulation so that said oral insecticide is exposed to said external surface of said body.

28. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 27, wherein said external surface of said body comprises a plurality of generally vertical grooves.

29. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 27, wherein said body is generally cylindrical.

30. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 27, wherein said at least one groove covers an area of the external surface equal to at least about 30% of the total area of said external surface.

31. (previously amended) An insect bait station comprising:
a body including a continuous external surface having at least one external longitudinal recessed groove for supporting an oral insecticide, said at least one external longitudinal groove exposing said oral insecticide to said external surface of said body and providing one or more edges for insects to land on or near said oral insecticide.

32. (original) The insect bait station according to claim 31, wherein said body is generally cylindrical.

33. (previously amended) A method for killing an insect, said method comprising:

providing a station body having at least one external longitudinal recessed groove on an external surface to provide one or more edges for said insect to land; and

applying a self-adhering oral insecticide on said external longitudinal recessed groove to expose said oral insecticide to said external surface and place said oral insecticide at or near said one or more edges.

34. (original) The method according to claim 33, wherein said insect is a fly.

35. (previously amended) An insect bait station for killing *Musca domestica*, said station comprising:

a cylindrical body having an external surface oriented generally vertically, said external surface comprising at least one recessed groove configured to support an oral insecticide of a viscous liquid or solid formulation so that said oral insecticide is exposed to said external surface of said body, wherein said oral insecticide is a member selected from the group consisting of a nitromethylene and a phenyl pyrazole; and wherein said external surface of said body provides one or more edges for insects to land on or near said oral insecticide. whereby said oral insecticide is contained substantially in said recessed groove.

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